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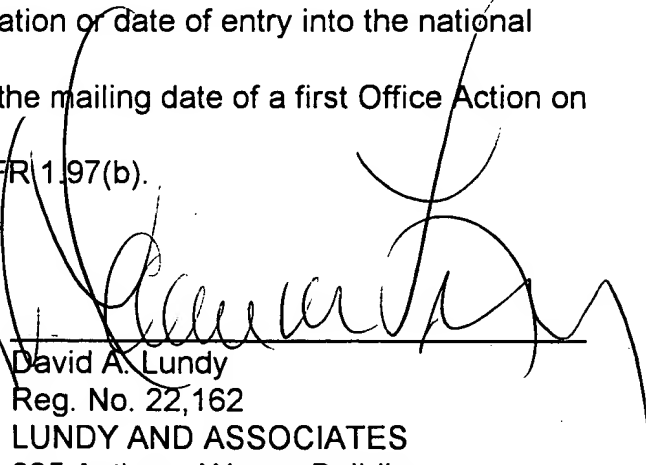
For: STABLE ISOTOPIC IDENTIFICATION AND METHOD FOR
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A list of the patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified).

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A copy of each of the items listed on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith except for the following, which I hereby state in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(b) are not in my possession.

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Concise Explanation Of Listed Information Items:

A concise explanation is given for each item listed on PTO-1449:

A. U.S. Pat. No. 5,474,937; Anderson, II et al; discloses a method of identifying chemicals by the use of non-radioactive isotopes.

B. U.S. Pat. No. 5,677,187; Anderson, II et al; discloses the tagging of chemical compounds utilizing rare elements.

C. U.S. Pat. No. 5,314,827; Schmidt et al; discloses an on-line mass spectrometric method for the determination of isotopic compositions of at least oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen in a compound or mixture of compounds.

D. U.S. Pat. No. 5,846,514; Foster et al; discloses an enhancement of the efficiency and length of activity of certain drugs using deuterated hydrogen atoms.

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E. U.S. Pat. No. 5,432,058; Lange, III et al; discloses a method of measuring human cholesterol absorption using isotopes.

F. U.S. Pat. No. 5,830,763; Junk et al; discloses a process for preparing deuterium-tagged compounds for tagging petroleum materials.

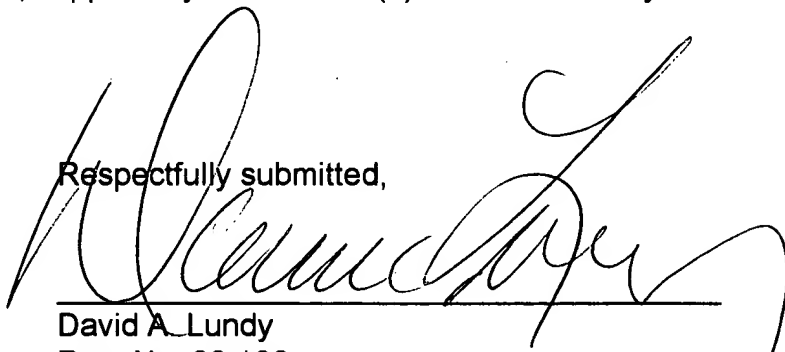
G. U.S. Pat. No. 5,012,052; Hayes; discloses an isotope ratio monitoring gas chromatography-mass spectrometry apparatus and method which can be used for on-line analysis of isotope compositions with high precision.

H. U.S. Pat. No. 5,760,394; Welle; discloses a system for tagging products using controlled abundance ratios of multiple isotopes.

Identification Of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement:

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file, supplied by the inventor(s) and reviewed by the attorney.

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